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NADER ABUHASSAN, TREASURER
ARAB AMERICAN POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE OF MARYLAND
6801 OAK HALL LANE BOX 7046
COLUMBIA, MD 21045

Response Due Date
02/20/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00553586

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 01/13/2014

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "Maryland Arab American Council", which appears to be your connected organization. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted to indicate the appropriate type of committee and connected organization on Line 5(e). Further, if "Maryland Arab American Council" is your connected organization, you should amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Connected Organization" box on Line 6. (11 CFR §100.6)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

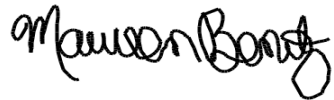
Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any

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questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Benitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maureen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Benitz".

Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
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